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Primary Tasks

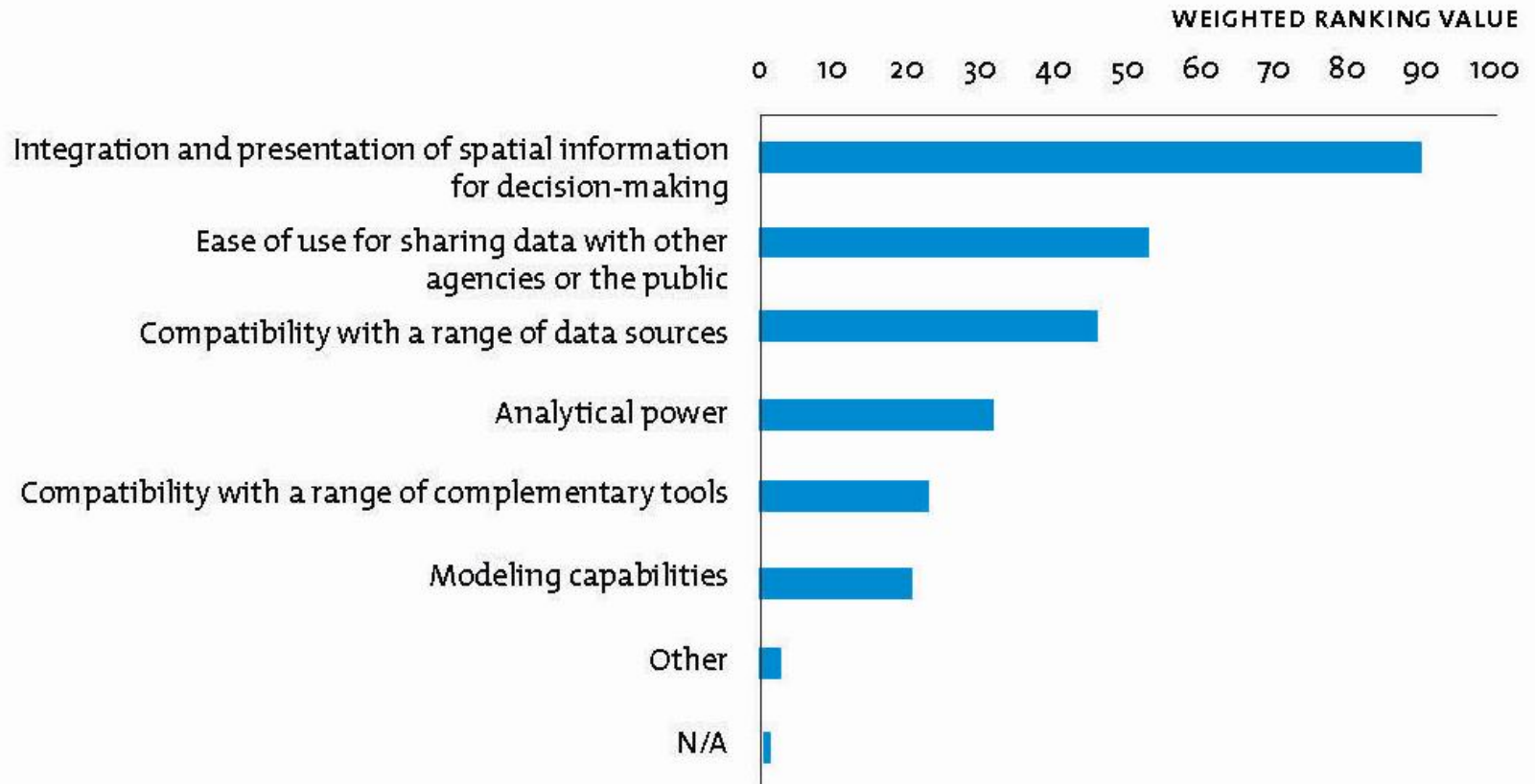
- Interviews
- Decision Support Tools

Primary Tasks

- Interviews: - Jessica Speed
 - What decisions?
 - What data?
 - Who to Interview?

Interviews – Sample Summary

Figure 13: Helpful functions/traits of geospatial tools



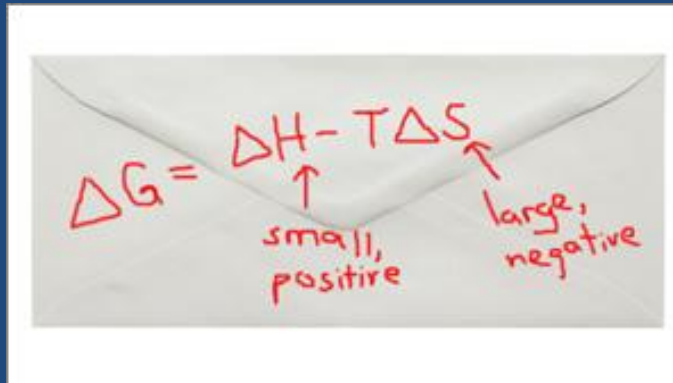
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Decision Support Systems: - Marcus Geist

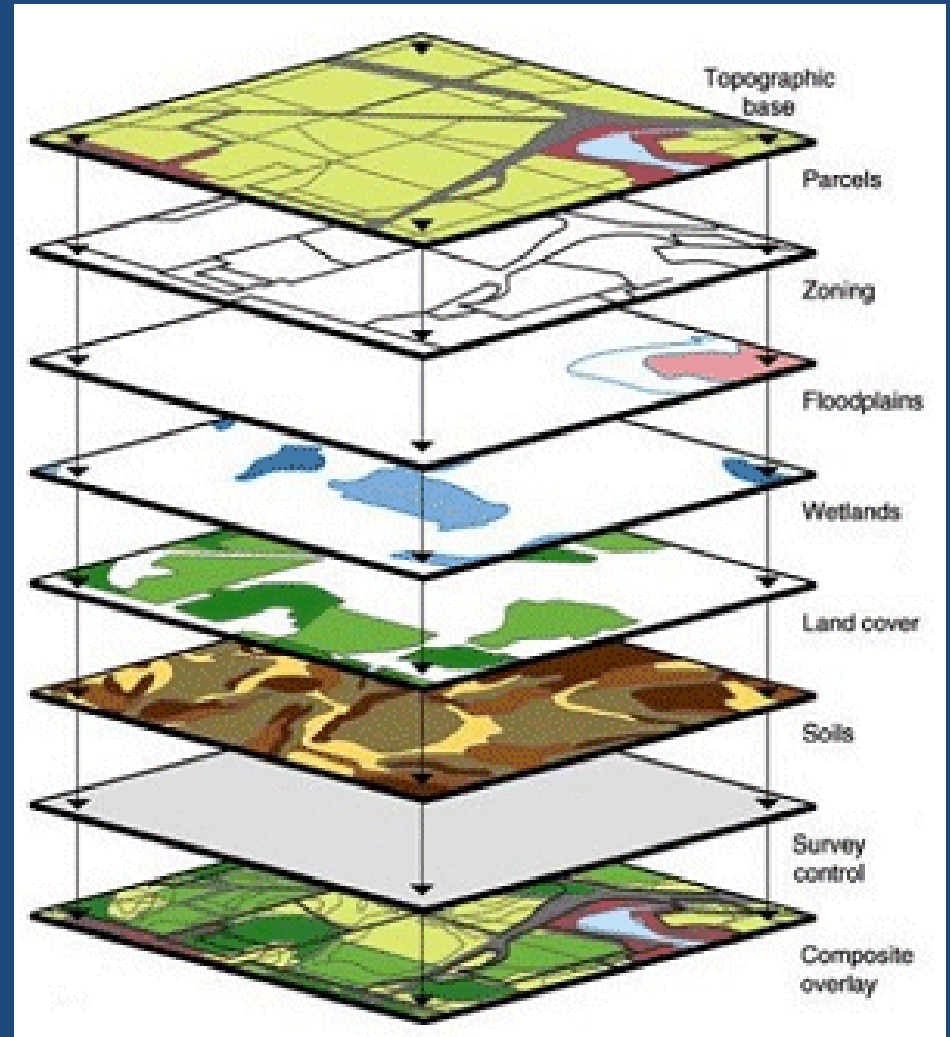
Today's Goal – Have a report Framework

- DSS in Alaska
- Other Marine DSS?
- Best Fit for Alaska?

Decision Support Systems



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Choices, Choices, Choices

Collaborative Geospatial
Information and Tools for California
Coastal and Ocean Managers

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Leadership & Sustainability
FORUM

The Role of the Regional Fishery Management
Multi-Sector Spatial Planning:
Exploring existing tools and future oppo

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Marine Planning

Practical approaches to ocean and coastal decision-making

GUIDANCE FOR INTERACTIVE DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS (DSS)

Multiple-objective planning increasingly relies on interactive decision support systems (DSS) that provide transparency and stakeholder engagement. The need for a robust, transparent interactive DSS tends to increase with the number of planning objectives and the complexity of the tradeoffs among planning options. At the same time, the data requirements, technical challenges, and cost of DSS implementation also increase. This page provides guidance for using interactive DSS to support coastal and marine management, including **ecosystem-based management (EBM)** and **marine spatial planning (MSP)**.



Decision Support Functions

PROCESS MATRIX

This Process Matrix shows the generic steps of a marine spatial planning process and the DST functions (detailed in Chapter 5) that can add value to each of the steps.

| | PROCESS STEP | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Gather data and define current conditions | Identify issues, constraints, and future conditions | Develop alternatives | Evaluate alternatives | Monitor and evaluate management measures | Refine goals and objectives |
| TOOL FUNCTION | | | | | | |
| Data management | ✓ | | | | | |
| Mapping and Visualization | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Alternative scenario development and analysis | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Management measure option proposal | | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Stakeholder participation and collaboration, and community outreach and engagement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Adaptive management and assessment of achieving objectives | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

DSS meets Consumer Reports

| | | Decision Support Tools | | | | | DEC |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--|-----|
| | | ARIES | Atlantis | Coastal Resilience | Cumulative Impacts | | |
| Functions | | | | | | | |
| TOOL FUNCTION | DATA MANAGEMENT | | | | | | |
| | Data provisioning | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Data quality assessment | ✓ | | | | | |
| | Data upload & archival | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Data development | | | ✓ | | | |
| | MAPPING & VISUALIZATION | | | | | | |
| | Spatial | | | | | | |
| | Basemaps/Physical | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Habitats/species | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| | Ecosystem services | ✓ | | | | | |

DSS Report Card

- ✗ performs $\geq 75\%$ of the tool functions
- ✓ performs 50–75% of tool functions
- performs $< 50\%$ of tool functions

THE DECISION SUPPORT TOOL RUBRIC

The following matrix combines the Process Matrix from Chapter 4 with the Tool Function Matrix on the previous pages into one Decision Support Tool Rubric. This Rubric highlights the generic steps in a planning process, couples the tool function categories that are likely to be important for those steps, and highlights the DSTs that currently fill such a role. The different symbols reflect the number of

specific functions within each broad function category that the tool is capable of performing. The symbols do not, however, evaluate how well each tool performs these specific functions. This Rubric should be reviewed alongside the Tool Function Matrix to ensure that the tools selected include the specific tool functions required in a process.

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STAMP Report ?

| | | PROCESS STEP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | | TOOL FUNCTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ✕ performs ≥ 75% of the tool functions ✓ performs 50–75% of tool functions ○ performs < 50% of tool functions | | Data Management | Mapping & Visualization | Stakeholder Participation | Mapping & Visualization | Alternative Scenarios | Stakeholder Participation | Mapping & Visualization | Alternative Scenarios | Management Measures | Stakeholder Participation | Mapping & Visualization | Alternative Scenarios | Management Measures | Stakeholder Participation | Adaptive Management | Mapping & Visualization | Stakeholder Participation | Adaptive Management | Mapping & Visualization | Stakeholder Participation | Adaptive Management |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ARIES | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ |
| | Atlantis | | ○ | | ○ | ✓ | | ○ | ✓ | | | ○ | ✓ | | | ✕ | ○ | | ✕ | ○ | | ✕ |
| | Coastal Resilience | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✕ | ✓ | | ✕ | ✓ | |
| | Cumulative Impacts | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ○ | ✓ | ✕ | ○ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ○ | ✕ | ✓ | ○ | ✕ | ✓ | ○ | ✕ | ✓ | ○ |
| | InVEST | ○ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ |
| | MarineMap | | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ |
| | Marxan with Zones | | ○ | ✕ | ○ | ✓ | ✕ | ○ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ○ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ○ | ○ | ✕ | ○ | ○ | ✕ | ○ |
| MIMES | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✕ | ✕ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | ✕ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Multipurpose Marine Cadastre | ✕ | ✓ | ○ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ○ | ✓ | | ✓ | ○ | | ✓ | ○ | | ✓ | ○ | | |

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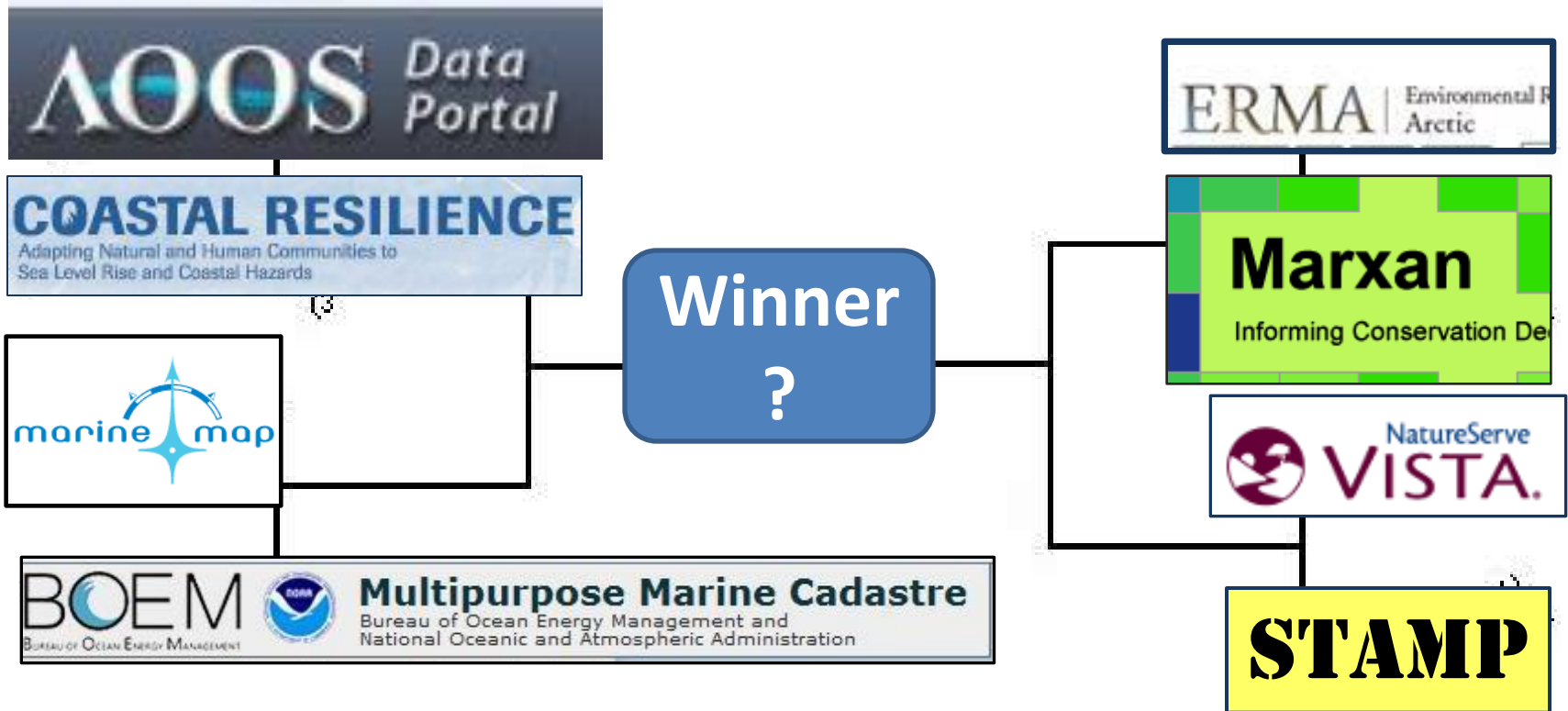
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Dynamic Ice?

Marine Madness



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